

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** FERRANTE Antonio**Application Serial Number:****Title:** THERAPEUTIC PROPERTIES OF OILS**Filing Date:****Art Unit:****Examiner:****Mail Stop:** PCT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Specification:**

Page 1, directly below the title of the invention and above the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" section, please insert:

--This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/AU03/00266, filed March 03, 2003, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. --

Please amend the specification as shown in pages 3-5 of this preliminary amendment).

**Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-31 and add the new claims 32-62 as shown in pages 6-9 of this preliminary amendment.

No new matters have been introduced with these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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